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## GREEN PLEDGES AFL SUPPORT TO STATE CAMPAIGN TO BEAT 'RIGHT TO WORK' MEASURE

In response to an appeal from the Monterey County Central Labor Union, at Salinas, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, last week pledged co-operation of the American Federation of Labor to the campaign to defeat State Proposition No. 12, the mis-named "Right of Employment" proposition, which is designed to eradicate California unionism.

Green's letter to the Salinas Central body was similar to letters he sent to other groups which had asked the AFL to send financial and moral assistance to the State Federation of Labor campaign against No. 12. The first letter was sent from Santa Cruz Labor Council, which earlier received a letter from Green.

Secretary William G. Kenyon, of the Salinas labor council, wrote to Green in request for support in the following letter:

August 3, 1944.  
Mr. William Green, President,  
American Federation of Labor,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Organized labor in the state of California is now facing a crisis in another fight against the initiative "Right of Employment" (proposition No. 12) on the ballot in the November election. Coming at a time when labor should be putting forth all of their efforts to the winning of the war, they must take time out to protect our rights at home. Instead of purchasing a few more bonds, our people are being asked to contribute to the State Federation of Labor to carry on the campaign. Radio, Bulletins, Billboards, Newspaper, all of this as you very well know costs tremendous sums of money.

The California State Federation of Labor have already started a fine program of education to the voters of California that they may see the injustice of this vicious measure. Many unions are not affiliated with the State Federation so therefore will be hard to collect any funds from some of them. All of the affiliates are sending in the amount of \$1.00 per member. To carry out a real all-out fight as outlined, we will need additional funds.

Therefore by the unanimous vote of this Central Labor Union I have been instructed to ask that the American Federation of Labor contribute a substantial sum to the California State Federation of Labor to assist its unions in this fight. This will also show our enemies that we are united against them not only in California but throughout the land.

Please inform this Central body of whatever action taken by the Executive board of the American Federation of Labor, also the amount contributed.

Trusting we have your support in this very urgent matter and extending best wishes, I am,

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
WM. G. KENYON, Secretary,  
Monterey County Central Labor Union, 141 Main St.,  
Salinas, California.

Green's reply was as follows:  
Washington 1, D. C.  
August 10, 1944

Mr. Wm. G. Kenyon, Secretary  
Monterey County Central Labor Union, 141 Main Street  
Salinas, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 3rd in which you report upon the initiative measure entitled the "Right of Employment" which will be voted upon at the election in November by the voters in the State of California. This is a very vicious proposal because it is designed to strike at the very vital right of collective bargaining. It is designed, if adopted, to prevent the negotiation of closed shop agreements. There should be no interference in the exercise of this right. If workers and employers negotiate a closed shop agreement they certainly should have the right to do so. It is the enemies of labor and reactionary groups in California who are behind this initiative measure.

I am planning to present the situation to the Executive Council for consideration and action when it meets in Chicago, beginning August 21st. I know the whole situation in California will be taken up and considered by the Council and the question of help, assistance and co-operation which the American Federation of Labor may find it possible to extend to the California State Federation of Labor will be considered. I hope the Council will find it possible to formulate a policy which will be practical and

constructive and one which will meet with the approval of the California State Federation of Labor.

Very truly yours,  
WM. GREEN, President,  
American Federation of Labor.

## Salinas CLU Negotiations Body Named

A committee of three ranking representatives of labor unions in the Salinas area was set up last week by the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas to assist all unions in securing working agreements, upon request of the union involved.

Named to the new Negotiations Committee were Council Secretary W. G. Kenyon, also secretary of Barbers 827; Al Harris, field representative and organizer for Warehousemen 890, and George Harter, business representative for Carpenters 926. All were elected by acclamation.

Secretary Kenyon was instructed by the council to prepare a list of union meeting dates for the committee, which then will contact all unions in a body and explain purposes of the new group. This new committee will be in readiness at all times to assist any local union in the securing of working agreements, if such assistance is requested by the local. This will provide a solid labor front in bargaining with employers.

Makeup of the committee was decided as follows: One representative from the building, trades, crafts, one from service and miscellaneous unions, and one from warehouse and processing unions. It was emphasized that the new committee would sit in on all negotiations only at the will of the local involved.

## Sardine Catch Shows Increase

Fishermen of the famed Monterey sardine fishing fleet are bringing in larger catches as the 1944-45 season gets into full swing.

The season's opening night of fishing netted only 67 tons, all for San Carlos cannery, but much of the fleet stayed at sea two days to find fish and the next days found better hauls.

Labor is being recruited for the canning plants in hope of making this the greatest year for Monterey, the sardine canning capital of the world.

## WHAT THE UNIONS REPORT

Salinas, Calif.

Carpenters 925—Routine meeting with routine business.

Painters 1104—Poor attendance at regular, routine meeting.

Laborers 272—Discussed Proposition 12 and its effects on the membership at the regular meeting.

State Employees—Program reported under way for an increase in salary through legislation.

## Chicago Council In Unanimous Backing of FDR

Chicago, Illinois  
Unanimous support was voted for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket by the Chicago Industrial Union Council.

Tom Dewey says a post-war depression is inevitable. The man thinks he's elected already!

## Security Pays!



Mrs. Mary Rex Thompson, Dale Bernice, 4, and Gerald Robert, 1—widow and children of John Robert Thompson—are recipients of the millionth social security benefit. Through the children's school years the family will receive a total of more than \$11,270, Thompson, who died last June, was recording secretary of Local 218, International Molders Union (AFL), Cleveland, O. (Federated Pictures)

## Carter, Lewis, Close Attacked By Auto Union In Air Protest

Washington, D. C.  
In order to show up the unfair and biased views that are aired to the American public by commercially sponsored radio commentators, the United Auto Workers asked the Federal Communications Commission to subpoena the scripts of Boake Carter, Upton Close, Fulton Lewis Jr. and several others.

Pres. R. J. Thomas and Vice-Pres. Richard T. Frankenstein of the UAW made the request in preparation for a hearing before the FCC here on censorship of union scripts by Station WHKC at Columbus, O. The union is asking that the station's license be revoked because it is not operating in the public interest.

The two leaders said "We desire to show at this hearing that the Mutual Broadcasting Co., over whose network (including WHKC) these commentators appear, are presenting to radio listeners an unfair and biased view. While we do not seek to take away their right to present their opinions over the air, we do believe that the other side of the issue also be heard."

## Bosses, Workers Agree On Boost, But Labor Board Rejects Appeal

Washington, D. C.  
A union and a manufacturers association that have enjoyed contractual relations for 56 years took a wage dispute to the National War Labor Board and the decision found 18,000 workers denied increases because of the wage freezing action of the Little Steel formula.

The National Association of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware and the American Flint Glass Workers were involved. They have had contracts covering the industry since 1888.

While the WLB denied increases for the skilled glassworkers, the panel decision recommended a 50c an hour minimum rate for the 47 companies and said this would help 1800 workers making less than that figure.

A group of 15,246 workers in the "miscellaneous department" earning 68c an hour were granted an increase of 3c an hour to correct gross inequities.

The wage adjustments are retroactive to September 1, 1943, the effective date of the contract for 1943-44.

First of the G.O.P.'s 26 governors to arrive in St. Louis for the pow-wow was 81-year-old Walter S. Goodland of Wisconsin. Accout on youth?—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

## Outland Returns To Washington In Answer to Call

Santa Paula, Calif.  
Representative George E. Outland has returned to Washington, D. C., answering an imperative call for Congressmen to return to the capital to participate in much important pending legislation.

Mr. Outland was forced to cancel a full agenda of personal visits throughout his constituency, where plans had been made for him to speak at Santa Maria, before the Valley Sportsmen's Association, to discuss the closing of Los Padres National Forest to sportsmen and hunters.

Two meetings in Santa Barbara were also cancelled; one, before the Rotary Club, another before the Santa Barbara League of Women Voters. At the latter meeting, tentative plans were afoot to have a "debate" between Mr. Outland and his opponent in the Congressional race, Fred J. Hart of Salinas. However, this matching of opinions on important topics may take place later, it was said by Miss Louise McLeod, president of the Local League.

In addition, a planned meeting between Mr. Outland and Democratic leaders and friends, scheduled for August 27 in Ventura, has likewise been abandoned until such time as a new date can be arranged. Outland had hoped to remain in his district until at least Labor Day. As matters now stand, it may be some time in October before he can return to California.

## BAY MEADOW RACE TRACK TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 9

Thirty-seven days of racing will begin September 9 and end October 21 at the Bay Meadows track, the management announces. Permit from the California Racing Board was granted last week to William R. Kyne, operator of the local track.

The Bay Meadows Handicap has been upped to \$25,000 and some of the finest thoroughbreds in the United States are expected to be entered in the events.

Bay Meadows was to have opened November 4 to December 16, but the dates were advanced by the Racing Board in order to permit Hollywood Park to open right after the engagement at Bay Meadows. Permits to the two tracks thus give California followers of the bang-tails 82 days of continuous racing.

## Mexican Theatre Unfair!

Co-operation of Organized Labor and the public in maintaining living wages for union people is urged by the Executive Committee of the Motion Picture Operators 611 (IATSE) of Salinas which announced this week that the Teatro Anahuc is unfair to the union.

This Mexican theater is operated by Joe Fredericks and Mexican pictures only are shown.

Contract of the house with the union expired last June and Fredericks agreed to sign the new agreement later, but finally refused when the other theaters in town agreed to go along. The theater is operated 4 days a week.

The statement asking co-operation from unionists in straightening out the theater is signed by Art Reina, president, and James Wilson, business agent.

## In Union Circles

SALINAS

The ball club sponsored by the labor council in Salinas has reached the top of the league and won a disputed title game last week. This week the team was to play off for the championship.

California Democrats, through the California State Democratic Committee, are fighting Proposition No. 12.

Eddie Ostedder of the Teamsters Union was introduced to the Salinas labor council last week, speaking briefly on necessity of building crafts strengthening themselves for the future in order to maintain conditions.

Frances Dougwell, office secretary of Warehousemen 890, is off to visit relatives in Chicago during a well-earned vacation. She will be back and ready for work shortly after Labor Day.

Peter Andrade and Victor Shmick, of Warehousemen 890, should have a fine report tonight for the Salinas labor council, having just returned from the Western Warehousemen and Produce Division convention at Seattle.

An insurance man from Michigan says seven hours' sleep is enough. We didn't know they ever slept.—CLEVELAND PRESS.

## Salinas Fights Proposition 12 Through Ex. Board

A special meeting of the executive board of the Central Labor Union at Salinas was held last week to outline plans for effectively combatting the vicious Proposition No. 12.

Secretary W. G. Kenyon of the council was elected chairman of the board for this campaign.

Peter Andrade, business agent of Warehousemen 890, was named chairman of the registration committee and urged to see that more union members register and vote. Andrade's secretary is a deputy registrar and books are kept for registration at the union's offices in the Teamsters Hall.

A publicity committee was set up with George Harter, business agent of Carpenters 925, and Chairman Kenyon named to handle this important phase of the campaign.

Named to the speakers committee, to contact unions and urge registration and education of members to combat the measure, were Andrade, Harter and Robert Clinch, of the State Employees union.

J. B. McGinley of Laborers Union 272 was appointed as an "outside agent" to contact non-labor groups. Included in these contacts will be a request to the Salinas chamber of commerce to go on record opposing the measure.

Next meeting of the committee was called for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, at Teamsters Hall.

## JOHNSON HERE FOR MEET ON PROPOSITION 12

Arthur L. Johnson, candidate for Congress, was to be in Santa Cruz on Thursday night of this week for the "Booster Meeting" sponsored by Organized Labor.

The meeting was planned for the purpose of educating workers and the general public on Proposition No. 12, and Johnson was expected to speak both against Proposition No. 12 and on his own candidacy.

Prominent speakers were to be on hand for the rally, at Hackley Hall.

Plans for a speaker at the Beach on Labor Day, to speak in behalf of organized labor are being made by the local Political Education Committee.

The laziest man in the world is the one who married the widow with six children.

## Powerful Ally Against 12! DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO SLAVE BILL

(Release from Office of California State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.

Recognizing the magnificent service that organized labor has rendered in the mobilization of war production, and aware of the sinister purpose of Proposition No. 12, the Democratic Party of California went on record at its State convention at Sacramento on August 11 to oppose this measure because it would disrupt the continuous production of necessary war materials. The convention urged that the voters of California vote down this dangerous and disruptive measure to the unity and welfare of the State. The clause that was incorporated into the platform is as follows:

"Recognizing the magnificent service that organized labor has rendered in the mobilization of war production, and the increasingly harmonious spirit that now prevails between labor and management, we oppose attacks on labor standards and rights as an attempt to create disunity and conflict. We specifically urge the defeat of Proposition No. 12, the so-called 'Right of Employment' amendment, and call upon all patriotic citizens to defeat this divisive proposal, which is opposed both by employers and workers, and which would destroy the stability of present industrial relations, disrupt the continuous production of necessary war materials, and prevent orderly conversion to a peace-time economy."

In addition to the action taken by the State Democrats, the Fresno City Commission a short time earlier also went on record to oppose the measure, as well as a number of local Chambers of Commerce which have had an opportunity to consider the Proposition and take action.

The argument in opposition to the measure that will be sent to all voters along with the sample ballot was submitted over the signatures of Anthony L. Noriega and C. J. Haggerty, President and Secretary respectively of the California State Federation of Labor; J. G. Thimmies, President, State C.I.O. Council, M. C. Hermann, Quartermaster Adjutant, Department of California, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., and Walter L. Bachrodt, Superintendent, City Schools of San Jose. The text of this argument is as follows:

"Vote NO on Proposition No. 12

"While our boys are fighting the enemy and our citizens are backing them up all the way on the home front, a small minority of shortsighted employers, taking advantage of our preoccupation with the war, are trying to sneak through a drastic change in the Bill of Rights of California.

"Many organizations of employers already have expressed their opposition to this measure. It likewise has been given the cold shoulder by many local Chambers of Commerce, church federations and business and professional groups. Farm leaders and farm groups are outspoken in their opposition to this attempt to single out labor and destroy its basic American rights of freedom of speech, press and assembly.

"This attempt to mutilate the Constitution of our State comes at a time when our sons and daughters are protecting and preserving with their very life's blood those basic rights of Americans. Surely, no change of this character in our Constitution should be contemplated when approximately one million of our citizens cannot be consulted or have the opportunity to give or withhold their consent.

"Proposition No. 12 is a device to lower the standard of living of every citizen of California. With one stroke it seeks to undo the work of several generations of progressive legislation. It is not the concern of labor alone. Lower wages for workers means a lower State income. It means curtailed markets for California farms, factories and mercantile establishments. It means lessened opportunities for professional people.

"This constitutional amendment is deceptively labeled the 'right of employment' measure, in order to trap the votes of the unwary. It does not, however, create one single job or opportunity for our fighting men or our people at home.

"On the contrary, Proposition No. 12 will reduce employment, because by creating chaos in our labor-management relations, it will prevent full utilization of our productive plant in the post-war years. New industries, that California will desperately need to replace present war industries, will shun our State to avoid the plague of dissension and strife that this proposition seeks to bring upon all of us.

"Proposition No. 12 is in conflict with our State and Federal public policy, protecting the constitutional right of free men to organize free trade unions for mutual benefit and protection. It prevents freedom of speech, press and assembly by prohibiting free expression by anyone on the benefits of workers' organization.

"Proposition No. 12, moreover, robs servicemen and women of pre-war rights and dooms them to the status of industrial slaves if they are lucky enough to find employment should this measure become law.

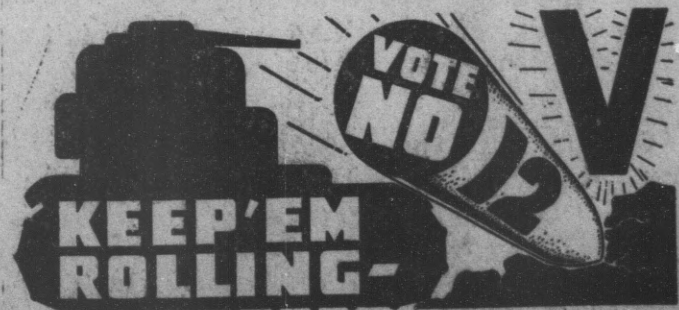
"Proposition No. 12 disrupts harmony essential to vital war production by destroying labor-management cooperation. It breaks up the team that has been performing so well.

"Let us not forget that Nazism, Fascism and totalitarian systems have flourished only where they have first succeeded in destroying organized labor.

"Preserve our American institutions.

"VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION NO. 12."

Two new pamphlets analyzing the measure, showing its significance to the citizens of the State of California and how it would affect them regardless of whether they belong to a trade union or not, have been issued by the Federation, and copies are being mailed to all affiliates. Every organization is hurriedly completing preparations to organize the forces against Proposition No. 12 so that a defeat of this measure in November will be assured.





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## The Labor Editor Speaks

### THE SQUIRTING CUTTLEFISH

Moving spirit directing the propaganda of the so-called Committee for Constitutional Government is one Samuel Pettengill. This reactionary Republican mouth-piece specializes in blasting labor, Roosevelt, the New Deal, and any and everything faintly progressive. The "hate Roosevelt" crowd keep the outfit well supplied with funds to send out great batches of propaganda to the press.

Latest piece of confusion propaganda to reach our desk is a reprint from the New York Sun. The headline is: ROOSEVELT IS HISTORY'S MOST LAVISH SPENDER; HIS 3 TERMS COST ONE-THIRD TRILLION DOLLARS. The article goes on to show that under George Washington the annual per capita tax was \$1.02 and the per capita federal debt was \$20.95, while under Franklin Roosevelt the annual per capita tax is \$101.44 and the per capita federal debt \$1,962.00.

Way down at the end of the long article comes the grudging admission that the "great bulk of President Roosevelt's amazing fiscal record is attributable to the war," but instead of blaming Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito for this, the Pettengill outfit leaves the impression that FDR is the guilty guy—and just see how prodigal he is with our money, compared with the revered Father of Our Country! Of course, there are a lot of significant facts that the Pettengill confusion factory omits:

(1) That George Washington's 13 colonies were a mighty little affair compared with our present nation of over 130,000,000 souls; (2) that much of the pre-war taxes and debt were caused because political cavemen like Pettengill let this country get into such a hell of a mess that the New Deal had to raise "priming pump" money to keep us all from starving to death; (3) that much of the tax money (for social insurance, etc.) represents collective saving for rainy days and which we will all get back; and (4) that it isn't Roosevelt who spent the money, anyway. Every nickel raised in taxes by the Federal Government, every limit fixed for the Federal debt, has been by action of Congress itself—and that Congress is elected directly by the people!

This sort of stuff is typical of the confusion crowd. They figure that the average man won't analyze their propaganda—or read beyond the headlines.

We take time out to nail this particular piece of lying because it is fairly representative of the arguments that will be used from now on out by the Republicans against FDR. Probe deeply enough and you will find that the same gang chanting the chorus of hate against "That Man" are also against unions, against social security. They are against full employment because they want enough jobless to keep the price of labor-power down to the bare "reproductive" level. They are the stuff from which fascism is born and, like Hitler, they believe in lies and confusion to befuddle the people.

Any working man who can think back as far as 1929 knows all about the Hoover Humbug. It is true that a few years of steady work and good wages often make bad memories, but we doubt whether many unionists will fall for the Pettengill brand of mendacity.

### THAT FARM SUPPORT TAX

The Republican platform proposes "an American market price to the American farmer and the protection of that price by means of support prices, commodity loans . . . with such other economic means as will assure an income to agriculture that is fair and equitable in comparison with labor, business and industry . . . We oppose subsidies."

Eminent economists and statisticians estimate that such a guarantee by the government would cost the taxpayers at least \$5 billion a year. The interest on the public debt will be about \$5 billion more, so the fixed charges—not counting the costs of routine administration—will be, on the average, about \$200 per family. And no reduction of the debt!

### FUTURE OF FULL EMPLOYMENT

In a recent address James S. Kemper, chairman of the National Republican Finance Committee, said:

"We cannot have both full employment and freedom. The only period in the history of our country when full employment was assured, was during the time of slavery."

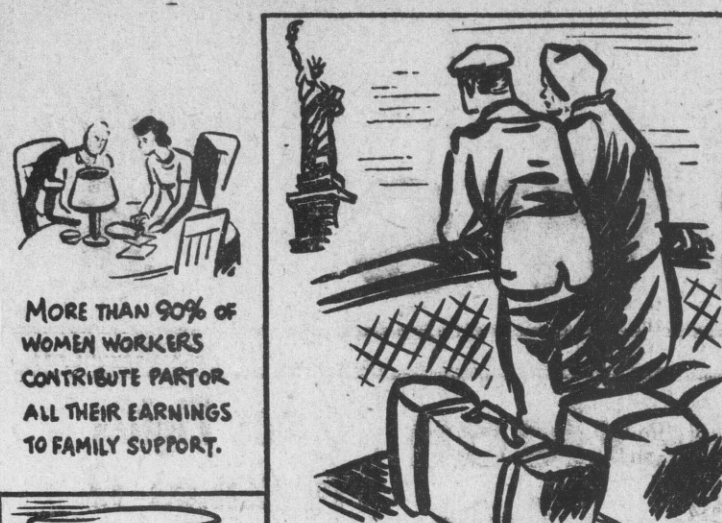
And now they're hollering because workers are leaving war jobs for sure long-time positions!

Some day this country will have a plan for full employment in peacetime—without slavery.

### CORPORATIONS DOING WELL

In 1943, after taxes were paid, the corporations of the country had left profits of \$8,963,000,000—five per cent more than in 1942. How many workers (figuring straight time worked) are earning 5 per cent more in real wages after figuring increased costs in living, deterioration in quality of goods, and heavy deductions for income taxes?

## THE MARCH OF LABOR



30 MILLION IMMIGRANTS CAME TO THE U.S. BETWEEN THE CIVIL WAR AND WORLD WAR I - A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE POPULATION OF THE U.S. AT LINCOLN'S INAUGURATION.

THE NATIONAL LABOR UNION, A NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CITY TRADE COUNCILS, ATTAINED A MEMBERSHIP OF 540,000, THOUGH IT LASTED ONLY SIX YEARS, 1866-1872.



GIRAUD AND THE AFRICAN SCENE, by G. Ward Price, published by The Macmillan Company, New York City, 282 pages, \$3.00.

G. Ward Price, London newspaperman, was a foreign correspondent long enough to become well acquainted with the French generals, De Gaulle and Giraud, and he tells of the coup at Casablanca, from the effect on Giraud.



G. WARD PRICE  
Author of  
"Giraud and the African Scene"  
(Macmillan)

in his new book on foreign political subjects, "Giraud and the African Scene," published recently by The Macmillan Company.

Giraud gave Author Price official permission to collect all necessary material for this book, which stands as a tribute to its subject.

The life of Giraud is in itself an adventure story, for this French leader twice escaped from German war prison camps, once in 1916 and again in this war. His colorful career is as marked with milestones as is the turbulent history of France, itself, particularly during and since World War I.

Giraud was a fighter's fighter. Although many times wounded on the battlefield, he remains the leader of his men. He is a student of war and taught at the French War academy.

Author Price traces briefly the career of the aging French liberal until the days just preceding this war, and goes into detail on current affairs leading up to the Giraud-DeGaulle meeting at Casablanca in presence of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. Illustrations are included in the

volume, which suffers slightly from lack of an index for quick reference.

On the whole it is an excellent picture of the African political scene and one which every person interested in political past and particularly the political future—with its problems of national divisions, trade and commerce, and lasting peace—should be sure to read.

Anyone interested in the North African scene can get the answers in this volume, plus an excellent biography of Henri Giraud.  
—W. B. PEDIGO.

## Sperry Gyroscope President Learns Negroes Capable Of Top Efficiency

Long Island City, N. Y. Pres. Reginald E. Gillmore of the Sperry Gyroscope Corp., one of the largest manufacturing firms in the New York area, summarized the company's three years experience in employing Negroes with praise for their efficiency in war production and for the co-operation of the other workers in their union.

The statement was issued on the heels of the Philadelphia transit strike, which was instigated by a company union to protest upgrading of eight Negro porters.

Declaring that Sperry plants in this region now employ 1200 Negroes at 28 different crafts, Gillmore said that the company's original proposal to hire Negroes was "received with doubts by the supervisors and in some cases by employees and even threats of trouble from some groups of white workers."

"The threats never materialized, the doubts disappeared and were succeeded by friendliness and co-operation in helping the Negro to learn his new job and to progress to a better one," Gillmore went on, asserting that today the Negroes were up to the level of average efficiency found at all large precision instrument plants.

Much of the credit for this is due to "our union, Local 459, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers," Gillmore said. "Out of our 300 or so shop stewards, 22 are Negroes."

## POEM OF THE WEEK

### Nature's Symphony

Once I lived in a little woods out at the edge of town—  
The house was just a tiny shack, a sort of rustic brown,  
But it seemed to fit there midst the trees, just like it grew there, too—

I used to fancy that it did but, of course, that was not true.  
Folks used to say, "I'd think she'd die living there alone,  
Looks like she'd get a radio and install a telephone."  
You see they did not realize that instruments like these  
Do not "bring in" the messages that float in on the breeze:  
Why, trees just seemed to talk to me, just like they were company,  
And birds each morn awakened me with a wondrous symphony—

Time changed life, and while the radio brings me great delight,  
I wish that I could "tune in" on a catbird in the night.

—EDNA MAY GREEN.

## NEED GAS FOR LABOR TRIPS?

(Release from Office of California State Federation of Labor)

The Labor Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Administration wishes to call to the attention of all unions' business representatives what they should do in regard to obtaining preferred mileage from their respective boards. The following letter is being printed for the benefit of all business representatives, who are expected to use the information:

"When applying to your local War Price and Rationing Board for preferred mileage application forms (R-535) also ask for mimeographed forms on which to set forth the minimum information required by the Board to substantiate your application."

"These forms were prepared by the Labor Advisory Committee to the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration to expedite gasoline rationing for the union business representatives who are eligible for preferred mileage."

"It also is advisable to present to your board a letter of identification from your organization."

"These forms are for the use of authorized union business representatives only."

"HELP YOUR LOCAL WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD TO SERVE YOU PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY BY SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR PREFERRED MILEAGE."

### Nothing Trivial Counts

You can get lumber for home repair work only if the damage was caused by a fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, storm or similar catastrophe, the War Production Board announced in response to applications from thousands of home owners for preference ratings. Deterioration of lumber because of wear and tear will not be considered an emergency need for lumber if the parts to be replaced will function without repair for at least another three months.

## 'Keep 'Em Sailing' Crew Saves Army Men

Saving lives is old stuff to the men in dungarees who sail war goods across dangerous seas. They know that delivering the goods in time means so many less names on Allied casualty lists and so many more for the enemy. But occasionally they branch out into the side business of saving lives directly. That's what happened when seven crew members of a National Maritime Union ship rescued six soldiers from certain death.

The ship was anchored at an unnamed area when a LST struck a mine close to their port side. The LST, heavily loaded with troops and war material, immediately broke in half. Most of the soldiers were picked up from the water by army and navy landing craft.

But on the end section of the LST were six survivors, some of them critically injured, who couldn't be reached by the regular army craft. There was a heavy sea and the severed craft was being carried further and further away. The NMU crew went into action, lowered a lifeboat manned by seven men and succeeded in taking the six survivors off the propeller guard.

It was no easy job. In a letter of commendation to the War Shipping Administration, the ship's master wrote: "The crew of the lifeboat at great risk to themselves maintained the best traditions of the sea. Their performance reflects the glory to themselves as well as to the merchant marine as a whole."

## Ten Thousand Slavs Hail Pepper, Declare For Pole-Soviet Unity

Chicago, Illinois Nearly 10,000 Chicago Slavs hailed Sen. Claude Pepper (D., Fla.) in a United Nations rally at Pilsen Park sponsored by the Czech-American National Alliance and the American Slav Congress. Pres. Leo Krzycki of the Slav congress, vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, urged closest friendly relations between Poland and Soviet Russia.

## SOUTH TORY SCREAMS AT FEPC RULING

Washington, D. C. A Southern polltaxer stood on the floor of the United States Senate recently, and warned the Fair Employment Practice Committee not to "attempt to repeat the Philadelphia story in any large city of the south."

The challenge came from Sen. Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) in a long and bitter attack on the FEPC which he charged was solely responsible for the Philadelphia traction strike.

Russell defended the strike leaders who were arrested by the government and discharged from their jobs by the army for causing the walkout that seriously hampered war production in America's No. 2 war center.

"The implications and causes of the strike are so deep, so far-reaching as to constitute a threat to national unity," Russell said. He charged that the FEPC is attempting to make "the country conform to its radical principles" and that it forced the employment of eight Negro workers as conductors "with full knowledge of the evil consequences."

Not once did Russell explain to the Senate that the contract between the company union and the management was broken by a NLRB election in which the Transport Workers union won by taking a position in favor of no discrimination against any worker by reason of race, color or creed.

## President Green Asks More War Production

Washington, D. C. AFL Pres. William Green, in an appeal to all unions and members of the AFL asked for increased production of war materials vitally needed by the nation's armed forces as victory nears.

Green's letter to all affiliates of the AFL said labor must not fail to supply our troops with all materials and supplies they need to clinch the victory which now seems near at hand.

## Ask Help For Entertaining Service Boys On Labor Day

(Release from Office of California State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif.

The Hospitality House, which has been of such great service to the boys of the armed forces, and which was built by the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council some three years ago, is now concerned with making a success of their Labor Day celebration for the boys.

The San Francisco Joint Council of American Federation of Labor Auxiliaries, made up of six groups, has been feeding and entertaining the service personnel the first Monday of each month. In their efforts to make Labor Day a special event for the boys, they are asking that the local unions give them some financial support since their resources are extremely limited. Plans for an orchestra as well as for special entertainment for the day and evening have been made, and with the cooperation of the unions, they hope to make the event outstanding. Any union wishing to be cooperative should contact: Mrs. Calla L. Field, 238 Dolores St., San Francisco, Calif.

When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign—that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—JO NATHAN SWIFT.

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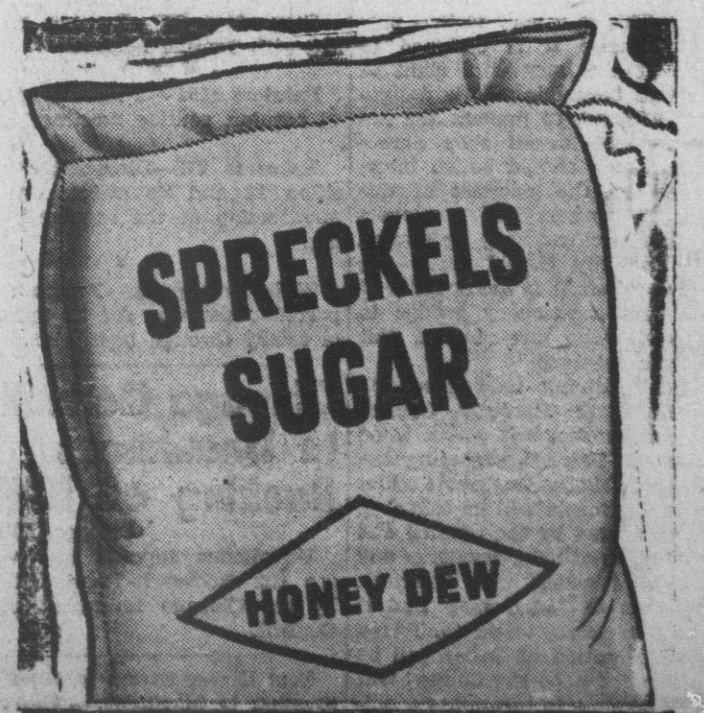
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## Old Folks Need Watchful Care for Well Being

We can expect to live longer lives now than a few years ago. During the sixteenth century life expectancy was 21 years. Today it is 65 years, and some optimists predict that if all goes well, we can expect to live to be eighty-two years of age in the year 2000. Well that depends on what we, as a nation, do about getting adequate medical care to

Old age becomes a greater national problem as life expectancy increases. In 1920 senile psychosis was one percent of all patients admitted to hospitals. Of those that did not include the old cared for in their own homes and in almshouses and other charitable institutions.

In senile psychosis, the simple mental defect of old age, the physical brain shrinks. Nerve cells are replaced by glia and fat. This produces a degeneration which interrupts nerve conduction.

Old people have memory defects. They often forget the events of their present environment but remember the events of their childhood. Their interests narrow. They become suspicious. Sometimes they wander off and fall down stairs. Many of them lose or hide money, thinking that they are doing a good deed in keeping it out of the clutches of greedy relatives. Some of the old people become delirious and confused. Sometimes in this delirious state there is a simple reversion to childhood, amounting to helplessness.

Old people need watchful care, and more medical attention than formerly. Their diet should be restricted until they eat very little. The diet should be simple, consisting of milk, fruit, and vegetables mostly. They should have plenty of rest, and some light exercise. It is well for them to have a few healthy mental interests.

Adequate medical care for all our people under social medicine, is the only way that these older citizens, who have given their lives in labor for their country, can have the proper care in their last years. Let's have full medical care for all our citizens!

## Ladies' Auxiliary Of St. Louis Does Bang-Up Job For Soldiers, Sailors

East St. Louis, Illinois  
Proudest bunch of union women in America is the ladies auxiliary of the East St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union, which has fed and sheltered tens of thousands of soldiers and sailors in the East St. Louis Servicemen's Center.

When Mayor Connors organized the center, he asked organized labor to take over the job. Union painters, carpenters, electricians and other craftsmen dolled up Odd Fellows Temple and then the auxiliary marched in to see that the boys got what they wanted.

Union retail clerks kept cookie jars on their counters, union machinists taxed themselves 10c a member each month for the duration, the central labor body gave an annual picnic, union butchers cut the meat used at the center, union shoe repairers ran a shoe service station. A group of unions chipped in for an open air dance platform next to the center. Two hundred daughters of unionists became hostesses and are giving 12 hours a month or more.

Hundreds of letters have come from servicemen in Italy, Britain, Australia and the far Pacific thanking union labor for the swell time they had in East St. Louis.

## Injunction to Stop AFL Local Going to CIO Denied by Judge

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Judge Emmet Wilson refused to grant the Commercial Telegraphers Union (AFL) an injunction against Local 48, which voted to withdraw from the CTU and join the American Communications Association (CIO).

CTU Attorney Victor C. Rose announced he would file a new complaint after Wilson indicated he would not accede to the AFL union's demands to take possession of the local's funds and property through a restraining order.

Local 48, largest in the CTU, received a charter from ACA Pres. Joseph Selly promptly after the meeting at which it voted to join the CIO.

## Key to World Peace Is Understanding Between United States, Soviets

By AL SESSIONS

(According to a recent Gallup poll, published in the daily press, about fifty per cent of the people of the United States are still "distrustful" of the Soviet Union. The writer has long been convinced that understanding and co-operation between the United States and the Soviet Union in the post-war period is imperative if peace is to be maintained. He has attempted in this series of articles to show that such co-operation is entirely possible—that just because one is essentially "capitalist" and the other essentially "socialist," does not preclude trade and cultural exchange and alliance to curb aggression and maintain the peace. A third World War would probably destroy trades unionism as we know it. The United States and the Soviet Union, between them, have nearly 850 million people, nearly half the natural resources, and are the two greatest military powers on the face of the earth. Both have mixed populations, well representative of all the races and peoples on the planet. If they put aside mutual prejudice, they alone can prevent localized conflicts from developing into world conflagration.)

Many labor officials in this country say that we must have no contacts with the trades unions of Russia because they are not "free" unions—that they are mere pawns of the State. Yet outstanding Americans who have studied and written about Russia for years tell us that membership in Soviet unions is voluntary, that organization drives are going on continuously. Members of these unions elect their officers, can recall them, and have a voice in determining policy. It is said that the unions are not free because they do not strike. Yet our unions here in the United States are pledged not to strike during the war period. If strikes are now serious business to us, what must they be to Russia which has been at war or threatened by war for a quarter of a century?

### TRADE UNION STRUCTURE

It is said that Soviet unions cannot be free because the workers are employed in state-owned industries. Yet in the United States we have such unions as the American Federation of Teachers, Post Office Clerks, Firemen, Federal Employees, State and Municipal Employees. Members of these unions work for publicly-owned industry, and they usually forego the right to strike and agree to settle their differences by arbitration and bargaining with public commissions, city councils and other governing bodies. These unions are all affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and are considered "free" unions. Why, then, should Soviet unions, similarly situated, not be considered "free"? At the present moment in the United States there is a strong movement developing among both AFL and CIO unions in favor of abandoning the strike in the post-war period and substituting for it a bargaining and arbitration set-up growing out of the labor-management committees now functioning.

### QUESTION OF DEMOCRACY

Then comes the question of democracy. One still hears people who denounce Russia and Germany with equal fervor. The argument is that both are totalitarian, both have abolished democracy and have set up dictatorships. But such people fail to see the forest for the trees. Nazi Germany despises democracy and set out to crush it the world over. The Soviet Union declares that it wants democracy and says it is building it. The Russian people maintain that their 1936 constitution is the most democratic in the world. That constitution provides for elections to their Supreme Soviet by universal secret ballot, and the vote is given to all citizens, men and women, 18 years and over. They have no property qualifications for voting (they did have previously) and no "white primaries" and no poll-taxes. Citizens have the right of recall. THIS ONE-PARTY BUSINESS

We in America find it hard, however, to believe that the Soviets can have real democracy unless the citizens are permitted to have various political parties battling for power and control. We find it impossible to believe that there can be any real democracy in a land where only the Communist Party is recognized and where membership even in that party is limited by rigid tests that few can pass. On the other hand, Dorothy Thompson, Sidney Webb and others have pointed out that the Communist Party of Russia is not a political party in our sense at all, but a sort of "steering-group," a "priesthood," dedicated to the task of leading the masses to greater industrial, educational and cultural achievement. During the dark days when the young Soviet regime was in constant jeopardy, when famine, intervention and counter-revolution were threatening, when preparation for war was of vital importance, perhaps this "priesthood" was the element mainly responsible for getting Russia ready to resist the juggernaut. Can anyone be certain that if, all these years, Russia had had a dozen or more political parties struggling for power she would now be doing a better job of fighting Hitler?

### RUSSIANS SEEM TO LIKE IT

And, after all, if the Russian people like their system shouldn't that be their concern and none of ours? For years nearly all of the Russian people have been armed, and yet they don't seem to want to revolt against Stalin. Hitler found Quislings very scarce in Russia. China, too, has a one-party system, but we do not denounce China because of it. Spain, too, has a one-party system and yet even our redoubtable Winston Churchill told Parliament recently that we should have only kind words for Franco! Perhaps if, following this conflict, the United Nations will

(THE END)

## DOCTORING RECLAIMS 250,000 SOLDIERS, FORMERLY REJECTED

Washington, D.C.  
More than 250,000 Selective Service registrants, found unfit for military duty when blood tests indicated they were infected with syphilis, have been reclaimed through treatment, the U. S. Public Health Service estimates. Approximately 125,000 of the men already have enlisted or have been inducted into the armed forces, and 140,000 more are available unless otherwise disqualified.



## GIGGLES AND GROANS

SOMEBODY'S BALMY

An attendant in a mental home was making his evening rounds when he came upon one of his patients fishing in a wash basin with rod and line. Wishing to humor the man, the attendant asked if he had caught anything.

"What?" said the patient. "In a wash basin? Are you crazy?"

### SLIGHT MIX-UP

The following correction appeared in a small town paper: "Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. John Doe is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police force."

### DIPLOMAT DE LUXE

Housewife: "Why should a big strong man like you be out, begging?"

Hobo: "Well, lady, it's the only profession I know in which a gentleman can address a beautiful woman like you without an introduction."

### REASON ENOUGH

At a dinner party a salesman was placed next to a beautiful lady whose name he didn't quite catch. During the first course he noticed, at the left of the host, a man who had bested him in his business. "Do you see that man?" he muttered ferociously to his dinner partner. "If there's one man I really hate, he's it."

"Why?" exclaimed the lady. "That's my husband!"

"Yes, I know," said the salesman glibly. "That's why I hate him."

### THE MODERN GENERATION

A woman friend of ours who has a child aged five, educated in one of the most progressive schools in the district, was on the way to having a second baby.

One day recently she got on a bus with her daughter, and felt highly embarrassed when the little girl promptly asked in a sure shrill voice: "Who'll give my poor pregnant mother a seat?"

### A LITTLE ENGINEOSE!

The squaw and papoose were on the platform at Gardner, Mont., when the train pulled in. A society dame from the east, pointing her finger at the papoose, inquired: "Him Injun?"

"Him part Injun, part engineer!" replied the squaw.

### ABBREPT ABBREVIATION

"Why did you call that fellow Horo? I thought his name was Horowitz."

"It was, but he lived in a tough neighborhood and they scared the witz out of him."

### QUITE A WHILE BACK

Wife: "You never remember our wedding anniversary."

Husband: "I do, distinctly. According to your present age, it occurred when you were three years old."

### UNIVERSAL CHISELERS

Mrs.: "It says here that in the Sarganias Island they sell wives for \$10. Why, I think that's awful."

Mr.: "Yep! Guess it doesn't matter where you go, you'll still find profiteers."

### STARTLING DISCOVERY

A young hillbilly was taking his physical examination upon entering the army.

Doctor: "How are your adenoids?"

Young Man: "They didn't give me any."

Doctor: "No, no! I mean are you constricted?"

Young Man: "No, I enlisted."

Doctor: "Good grief, man! Don't you know the king's English?"

Young Man: "The devil he is!"

### NOT SO FAST, BROTHER!

A salesman who had been traveling on a certain railroad for a number of years was complaining about the trains always being late when, to his surprise, the train came in on time.

He immediately went to the conductor and said, "Here's a cigar, I want to congratulate you. I have traveled on this road for fifteen years, and this is the first time I have ever caught a train on time."

"Keep the cigar," replied the conductor; "this is yesterday's train."

### SURE TO FLOP

"Are we going to try out young Roberts for the football squad?" asked the captain.

"No," replied the coach; "anybody who can spell such words as plenipotentiary, erysipelas, and plebiscite is no good as a football player."

Fiercely we feel that only a felon would charge \$2.50 for a watermelon.

—NEW YORK TIMES  
MAGAZINE.

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### BLDG. TRADES COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President Wm. Dickerson 8:10 p.m.  
Roll call showed five Local unions represented.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.  
All bills were ordered paid.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

From the California State Division of Labor Statistics a copy of 1943 report of Union Labor in California.

A letter from Wm. A. Ring, newly appointed to Labor section of the War Finance Division, asking for the full support of all Labor organizations.

From California State Federation of Labor, several suggestions in conducting committee work on Proposition No. 12, "Right of Employment."

From State Building and Construction Trades Council giving much credit to the U. S. Veterans of Foreign Wars for their activities to defeat Proposition No. 12; also a circular letter put out by the Merchants and Manufacturing Association in support of Proposition No. 12.

A letter from State Building and Trades Council, listing several organizations opposing Proposition No. 12, among them was the Democratic party during their State convention.

Received the weekly news letter from the California State Federation of Labor.

#### REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER

Brother D. L. Ward reports everyone is working, but material is becoming a problem for the building. He reports on the Stabilization

Agreement. Soldiers who have a day leave have been a big help in manning many of the jobs.  
The report was accepted.

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS

Brother Perry Luce, Laborers No. 690, reports routine business.  
Brother J. Larkin, Plumbers No. 62, good meeting; they examined two apprentices for Journeymen cards.

#### NEW BUSINESS

No work on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 1944.

#### GOOD OF THE COUNCIL

Several talks of interest, no action.

For Labor Day stay home, save gasoline and buy a Bond.

No further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. T. LONG, Secretary.

### Philadelphia Central Labor for Roosevelt

Philadelphia, Penn.  
The Philadelphia Central Labor Union, representing 170 locals with more than 200,000 members, voted unanimously to back FDR and called on all AFL members "to back up with action President Roosevelt's re-election."

Ego is what makes an actor who has been hit in the face with a ripe tomato refer to it later as the time he was given a testimonial dinner.  
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### FROM THE WAREHOUSEMEN'S CORNER

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In the absence of your secretary and business agent who is attending the Western Conference of Teamsters at Seattle, Washington, I will endeavor to inform you of the progress and activities of your Union during the past week.

We have won the National Relations Labor Board election held at Western Frozen Foods in Watsonville, California, bringing collective bargaining to some 150 people who, at a later date, will become members of your Union. We are also negotiating a contract for the Ice Industry in the Watsonville area, and have finished our negotiations in the Salinas area covering the Ice Industry, raising the wages some 15c per hour for the employees involved.

Your Union urgently requests you to register before September 28 to vote in the coming November election so that we might defeat the "Right to Employment" bill, Proposition No. 12. Be sure and vote NO if we are to keep and maintain our standard of living and good working conditions that we are now enjoying through collective bargaining.

Spiegel Foods Company is now operating again, but as yet have not reached their peak in production or employment.

Until next week when your secretary will again be with you to have and give you a fine report on the Western Conference of Teamsters.

A GOOD BUY IS TO BUY BONDS.

### Publishers of Union Weekly Award Trophy

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BAKERS 24 (Watsonville Branch)—Meets first Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. Pres., Jasper Siven, 202-C Third St., Rec. Sec., Martin Niebling, 28 East Ford St.; Bus. Rep., Fred L. Goudy, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.

BARBERS LOCAL 896—Meets 1st Thursdays at Bartenders Hall, 301 Alvarado St., President, Ralph Lester, 307 1/2 Madison St.; Secretary-Treas., A. H. Thompson, 243 Alvarado St., Ph. 5741.

BARTENDERS AND HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES 483—Meets first and third Mondays, 2:30 p.m. above The Keg, 301 Alvarado St. Pres. and Bus. Agent, E. D. McCutcheon; Sec., Pearl Bennett.

BRICK MASON LOCAL UNION NO. 16—Meets Building Trades Hall, second and fourth Friday, 8:00 p.m. President F. B. Hair, P. O. Box 264, Watsonville; Fin.-Sec., M. Real, 154 Eldorado, Monterey, Phone 6745; Rec.-Sec., Geo. Houde, 208 Carmel Ave., Pacific Grove, Phone 3715.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 411 1/2 Alvarado Street, Monterey. D. L. Ward, business representative, Phone 6744. L. T. Long, Secretary, P. O. Box 611.

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HODCARRIERS, BUILDING AND COMMON LABORERS 690—Meets in New Labor Temple, Monterey, first Sunday morning of each month at 10 o'clock. President, Perry Luce, 1251 David avenue. Vice-President, Thomas E. McGuire, P. O. Box 156, Seaside. Secretary-Treasurer, Frank E. Decker, P. O. Box 1305, Monterey.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 605 Mae Ave., Phone Salinas 9795; Bus. Agent James Wilson, 80 Peyton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

LATHERS UNION NO. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Benge, Hilby St., Monterey. Phone Monterey 4820; Secretary-Treasurer, Dean S. Siefert, 1508 First St., Salinas, Phone Salinas 7674.

MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES, Division 192—President, Harry M. Fox Jr.; Secretary, Herman R. Bach.

MONTEREY PENINSULA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL—Meets at Bartenders Hall, 301 Alvarado, first and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Pres., E. D. McCutcheon; Vice-Pres., Warren Lee; Sec. and Treas., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., phone 7622.

MONTEREY COUNTY FEDERATED TEACHERS NO. 457—Meet in Monterey second Wednesday, 5:00 P. M. Fin.-Sec., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., Monterey, Phone 7622.

MUSICIANS Local No. 616 Meets second Monday at 8:00 p.m., Bartenders Hall; Pres., Virgil McAllister; Sec.-Treas., Harry Judson.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER HANGERS 272—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Bartenders Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Elmer Brewer; Rec.-Sec., Irving Ask, Phone 8243; Fin. Sec., J. C. Underwood, Phone 8246; Treas., William Mayer, Phone 7905.

PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS NO. 337—Meet first and third Friday, Building Trades Hall, Monterey, 8:00 p.m. President, Earl Smith, Monterey; Financial Secretary, V. J. Willoughby, 152 Carmel Avenue, Pacific Grove.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS No. 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 411 1/2 Alvarado Street at 8 p.m. L. A. Trine, President, Phone 5704. H. Diaz, secretary, 1271 3rd Street, Monterey. Phone 7986.

POST OFFICE CLERKS, Monterey Branch No. 1292 of National Federation of Post Office Clerks (AFL)—Meets first Friday of month. Pres., Boyd Beall; Vice-Pres., E. L. Edwards; Sec.-Treas., Art Hamil.

SEINE AND LINE FISHERMEN'S UNION—Meets monthly on full moon, 2:00 p.m., at Knights of Pythias Hall, Calle Principal; Secretary-Treasurer, John Crivello; Business Agent, Vito Alioto, Office 233 Alvarado St., Phone 3965.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meet every third Friday, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey. Pres., John Alson, 308 19th St., Pacific Grove; Fin. Sec., F. F. Knowles, 232 River St., S. C. Ph. 1276J.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO DRIVERS' UNION 287—Meets second Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple, George W. Jenott, Sec.-Bus. Agt., 72 N. Second St., San Jose, Ballard 6316. For a representative of Monterey County call L. R. Carey, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas Phone 7590.

UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATERPROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 3rd Friday, 8 p.m., Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Lloyd Lovett, 131 So. Branciforte, Santa Cruz; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas, Ph. 9668.

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